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Feet should always apostrophize the weather as feminine.

Every dog has his day because nobody else wants dog days.

Walking is a delightful exercise—when it is not compulsory.

The dictagraph should be tried and convicted of perjury unless it tells the truth.

An eastern man offers to teach flying by mail, this at least being a safe way to study.

Vacation and Christmas are the two great agencies for putting money into active circulation.

However, if St. Louis women do wear socks, where will they carry their chamois rags?

A pessimist is a man who thinks he'll never get a chance to wear his fish net underwear.

An old maid in New Rochelle is reported to have found a burglar under her bed. Lucky old maid.

A Brooklyn dentist has become an aviator, and will now have a chance to work on his own nerve.

A San Francisco woman has a special car for her dogs. This no doubt suits the regular passengers.

Another royalist plot in Portugal has failed. The best thing a royalist plot in Portugal does is to fail.

Next to a game of chess probably a balloon race is the most exciting contest that can be witnessed these days.

A Denver preacher says that it is a sin to kill a fly or break an egg. It surely is a sin to break some eggs.

A New Orleans girl went to heaven during a five days' sleep. This is the first mysterious-bourne round-trip record.

"When is a man old?" asks an exchange. A man is old when he loses his bankering to do violence to the ampro.

Pittsburg man at the age of eighty-three marries a girl he had known two weeks. But such is the impetuosity of youth.

Girl in St. Louis claims to have killed 10,068,000 flies, and we are willing to take her word rather than count 'em.

Another reason for the unpopularity of aviation among women is that it is impracticable to fly while wearing a Paris hat.

Vital statistics tell us that New York had a murder for every day in July. New York is a great place for an undertaker.

The women's clubs of Chicago have declared war on the "masher." The most effective club in his case would be the policeman's.

A Brooklyn man, bitten by a fish he had caught, is now afraid of hydrophobia. It certainly is enough to make any man mad to have a fish bite him.

The Agricultural Department has just issued a little pamphlet on the fattening of calves. However, it omits mention of the first and most important step—taking away their cigarettes.

Playing roque by electric light is one of Chicago's present activities, though nobody really need be ashamed to play it by daylight.

As duchesses and princesses are now going up in airships, aviation may justly claim to have been admitted into the higher circles.

Farmer in California became weary of hoeing potatoes in the hot sun and turned highwayman. The glorious climate of California.

The New Yorker who has invented a machine to tell when a man is in love has gone to unnecessary trouble. When you feel foolish, that's it.

"Listen to your wife," advises a medical expert. Being a medical expert, he well knows the damage that a rolling pin or flatiron can inflict.

The doctors have finally decided that there is no such thing as a blood purifier. Those who remember the sulphur-and-molasses days of childhood wish that the discovery had been made sooner.

Rich old lady in Ohio hired an orchestra to play while her dog was eating. No wonder dogs go mad.

Japan's emperor was a poet, but as he was a good one this will not be counted against him when his record is made up by the historian of the future.

An Austrian woman created a sensation on an ocean liner by wearing a hoopskirt. She may be welcomed as the embodiment of reaction against the flapper.

FILLING THE DEMAND FOR WIRELESS OPERATORS



SINCE the Titanic disaster the demand for wireless operators has increased greatly, the law now requiring two of them on each ocean liner. These operators are being supplied by a school in New York, the first of its kind, a view in the class rooms of which is given herewith.

T. R. WINS IN CALIFORNIA

PROGRESSIVE PARTY CAPTURES PRIMARY ELECTION.

Will Control Convention and Taft Electors Must Petition to Get on Ballot.

Results of Tuesday's Balloting.

Democrats and Progressives win the honors in Vermont election.

Progressives make practically a clean sweep in California. "Republican" electors will be for Roosevelt.

Woman suffrage apparently beaten in Ohio.

Close race in Louisiana between reformers and regulars.

Democrats nominate Karel for governor in Wisconsin.

San Francisco, Cal.—Tuesday's primary election, which gave the Progressive party its first opportunity in California to test its strength, assured the Roosevelt-Johnson organization control of the state convention that is to be composed of the legislative nominees. This means that Republican electors pledged to Roosevelt will be named by the convention and will go on the official ballot as the Republican candidates. The Taft leaders, to get their electors on the ballot, will be forced to resort to petitions.

San Francisco and Los Angeles rolled up a heavy vote for the Progressive candidates. Meyer Lissner of the Republican state central committee and Gov. Johnson's chief lieutenant, gave out the following statement at Los Angeles:

"The primary makes certain the selection of Roosevelt-Johnson electors at the state convention at Sacramento on Sept. 24, at which the Progressive platform adopted at Chicago will be reaffirmed. We made a clean sweep in Los Angeles county."

T. R. Men Win Legislature.

In San Francisco complete returns indicate that the Progressives won the legislative seats with the possible exception of two or three.

Much interest centers in the congressional fight, in which the Progressives apparently carried a majority of the 11 districts.

AMERICAN YACHT FIRED ON

Vessel Examined and Officer and Pilot From Dardanelles Fort Put Aboard.

Boston, Mass.—A yacht flying the United States flag and having 40 Americans on board was fired upon by a Turkish fort in the Dardanelles early last month, according to reports brought here by passengers on the steamer Manitou from Antwerp.

According to Miss Gertrude L. Carey and her niece, Miss Gertrude Barnes of Duluth, who were on the yacht, no official report of the occurrence was made, as the party did not wish to be delayed.

The yacht was chartered by a tourist agency and was bound from Athens to Constantinople. Near Constantinople, a fort fired twice across the bows, in answer to which the American flag was run to the fore-truck. Despite this display of the colors, a shot was dropped within a few yards of the yacht. Officers examined the yacht and, placing a Turkish officer and pilot aboard, allowed the vessel to proceed.

Ohio's Vote Still in Doubt.

Columbus, O.—The belief that all the constitutional amendments except woman's suffrage were adopted at the primary election of last Tuesday was strengthened by scattering returns received by Secretary of State Graves.

Drowns With Son.

Cincinnati.—Clayton Smith plunged into the river to rescue his two sons, aged 9 and 6. After saving the younger boy, Smith returned to save the elder, but both were drowned.

MORSE IS IN WALL STREET

RELEASED FROM PRISON WHEN REPORTED NEAR DEATH.

Financier Rents Elaborate Suite in His Old Office Building in New York City.

New York, N. Y.—Reports long current in Wall street that Charles W. Morse, the banker, sentenced to a long term in prison at Atlanta, but later released by President Taft because of medical reports stating he could not live long, would soon be back in the game were confirmed when Morse appeared in his old office building at 40 Exchange place and rented an elaborate suite.

Morse arrived at the building unaccompanied. He was nattily dressed and appeared in perfect health. His cheeks were red and his eyes sparkled with the fire of ambition.

Many of the old attendants of the building recognized him as soon as he entered. He knew them, too, and gave all a hearty handshake.

Morse will resume business as head of a corporation to be known as the Active Securities Company. It has just been incorporated under the laws of Maine. It is said to be capitalized at considerably more than \$1,000,000.

LIFE PRODUCED ARTIFICIALLY

Englishman Says "Secret of Life" Has Actually Been Prepared in Laboratory.

London, Eng.—Prof. Edward Albert Schaefer of Edinburgh university, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in his annual address to that body at Dundee, asserted that life could be produced artificially.

Though he admitted that all lives must finally die, he cited facts to prove that the line between living and lifeless objects is continually growing less sharp and declared that by suitable processes living substances can be produced from inanimate chemical matter.

"The great essential to the creation of animal life is the presence of the substance called hormones, largely found in the glands and which is carried by the blood to other parts of the body to excite the cells to activity."

"One of these hormones, which might be called the secret of life, has been actually prepared from chemical substances in a laboratory."

One of the professor's most fascinating statements was that hormones, although responsible for some of the most vital characteristics of life, such as the production of sex and the determination of the functions of the nervous system, have been found, when analyzed, to be of an extremely simple chemical character.

Capital Cafes Raise Meat Prices.

Washington.—The high cost of living went a notch higher when popular-priced restaurants announced a boost in their menus for meat. A nickel and a dime were added to many "meat orders," due, it was claimed, to increased cost of meats.

Wood Pleads Not Guilty.

Boston, Mass.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, pleaded not guilty in the superior court to an indictment charging him with conspiring to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the textile strike in that city last winter.

Train Collision on Trestle.

St. Louis, Mo.—A passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha line collided head-on with a locomotive on the approach of the high bridge over the Missouri river in the eastern part of the city and bruised many of the passengers. One was fatally hurt.

Rock Island Train Wrecked.

Peoria, Ill.—A passenger train on the Rock Island railroad was wrecked here near Wyoming. Early reports say no one was killed.

GEN. MAC ARTHUR DEAD

VETERAN OF TWO WARS EXPIRES WHILE ADDRESSING COMRADES.

Those Present Gather About Form on Speakers' Platform and Recite the Lord's Prayer.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Funeral arrangements for Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur were delayed until word was received from his two sons, Commander Arthur MacArthur, who is stationed at Newport, and Capt. MacArthur of the corps of engineers at Fort Leavenworth.

The death of Wisconsin's greatest soldier, who was the twelfth to receive the rank of lieutenant-general, came while he was addressing a reunion of his comrades of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin. When it was seen that the general had fought his last fight, grizzled old veterans gathered about the speakers' platform and repeated:

"Our Father Who art in Heaven."

Capt. E. B. Parsons, companion throughout the civil war of Gen. MacArthur, who suffered a stroke of paralysis from the shock of witnessing the death of his beloved friend, still was in a serious condition, although it was believed the stroke would not result fatally.

Enlisted When 17 Years Old.

Lieut. Gen. MacArthur was born at Springfield, Mass., June 2, 1845, and married Mary Pinkley Hardy at Norfolk, Va., May 19, 1875.

When he was 17 years old he enlisted with the federal army in the civil war and joined the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin infantry, and was appointed adjutant. Then he became a first lieutenant.

His first battle was at Perryville, Oct. 8, 1862.

At the battle of Missionary Ridge the color bearer was wounded and fell. Lieut. MacArthur immediately seized the Stars and Stripes, rushed to the front with words of encouragement and was the first man in command to mount the enemy's breastworks.

The major of the regiment resigned shortly afterward and MacArthur, not yet 21, was appointed to the place.

On June 30, 1890, he was awarded a congressional medal of honor for his bravery at Missionary Ridge.

Wounded in Two Battles.

He was mustered out a colonel May 18, 1865. He participated in many battles, notably Perryville, Stone River, Dandridge, Missionary Ridge, Recass, Adairville, New Hope, Peach Tree Creek and was wounded at Kenesaw Mountain and Franklin.

After the civil war he was appointed from Wisconsin as second lieutenant, and rapidly rose in rank. In the Spanish-American war he commanded the first division of the Eighth army corps in the battle of Manila.

He was military governor of the Philippines from May, 1900, to July, 1901.

Returning to this country, he successively commanded the department of the lakes, the department of Colorado and the department of California. He was retired June 2, 1909, and has since been living in Milwaukee.

He was made a lieutenant general Sept. 18, 1906.

Grand Master of Masons Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Christopher G. Fox, for many years the state past grand master of Masonry, is dead at his home here, aged 74 years.

Gen. Lee's Aid Dies.

Galveston, Tex.—Col. S. T. Fountain, criminal court judge, and well known as a member of Gen. Robert E. Lee's staff, died here, aged 68 years. He left a widow, who traces her ancestry directly back to George Washington.

Girl Killed by Baseball.

Erie, Kas.—Miss Grace Riley, aged 29, died here as the result of being struck behind the left ear by a foul ball at a baseball game between Erie and Hepler last Saturday.

FEDERAL AID FOR WOMAN CRUSADER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TAKES HAND IN WEST HAMMOND VICE WAR.

DOZEN ARRESTS ARE MADE

Witnesses Corralled Believed to Make White Slave Convictions Certain —Miss Brooks Goes on the Stand.

Chicago.—West Hammond's graft-ridden "murder levee" became a federal target when Henry Foss, keeper of the dive in which the "black bottle" is said to have been used with fatal regularity, and "Con" Moore, another "vice king" of the district were arrested on charges of white slavery.

The raid on the district conducted after darkness under the supervision of Miss Virginia Brooks and Assistant District Attorney Walter M. Krimbill, came unexpectedly. Two women alleged to have been procuresses for Moore and a dozen women inmates of dives were also taken into custody. They were rushed to Chicago, where they were arraigned before United States Commissioner Humphrey and placed under bond.

The new angle to the "black bottle" murders came after Mrs. Ethel Parker, known as "Frankie Ford," had taken the stand in County Judge Owen's court and openly told her story of the death of John Messmaker. It was virtually the same as told last Thursday morning and was corroborated during the day by "Kittie Clark," a former chambermaid in the Foss dive, who was located at Gary, Ind.

Hammond Joins Raided. Immediately after the Parker woman had told her inhuman tale Miss Brooks went into conference with Mr. Krimbill. Government agents had also been in court and heard the girl's story. Warrants were sworn out for Foss, Moore and a dozen women. Technically they were charged with having transported no less than fifty girls from Indiana into Illinois for immoral purposes. Specific cases of there being a dozen girl from Gary, Ind., Crown Point, Ind., and South Bend, Ind., were charged.

Deputy United States Marshals Alexander, Connelly and Edward Northrup and six deputy sheriffs were taken to West Hammond. They entered the town secretly and then acted in concert in a raid on the dives under the direction of Miss Brooks and Mr. Krimbill.

"Con" Moore, keeper of the notorious "Colonial Hotel," was first arrested. Then the squad descended on 9 State street and took Mrs. John Forsythe and Lena Deltshur into custody. They are accused of having been leaders of a band of women who made tours through Indiana, enticing girls to the West Hammond dives. Mrs. Moore, Gertrude Collins and five other women were next arrested.

From the witnesses corralled in the raid, the officials hope to force much evidence, bearing upon the deaths of no less than a dozen men in the West Hammond dives. Certain convictions of the dive-keepers under the Mann act was promised, if the murder charges fall.

A sensation was caused in Judge Owen's court while Miss Brooks was on the stand during the morning preliminary to the story told by the Parker woman. Deputy Sheriff Doff saw a levee character wearing a red necktie endeavoring to give the Parker girl a bottle supposed to contain drugs. Before he could reach the man he broke through the door and made his escape down the stairway.

Miss Brooks, on the stand, told of the investigation which had led up to the girl's arrest on a charge of being an accessory to the murder of John Messmaker, the latter having died in her arms, after being given a draught from the alleged poisonous "black bottle." She concluded by telling of numerous threats which had been made against her life, both over the telephone and by letter. She said she had been threatened again before leaving her home for court. Because of her danger, two city detectives have been assigned to guard her day and night.

The Parker woman then took the stand and told of a significant conversation between Foss and Dr. Andrew Hoffman of West Hammond, the physician who attended Messmaker when he died. At the conclusion of her story her bonds were fixed at \$15,000, and the case continued until next Friday.

Mrs. Parker was formally charged with murder in the warrant sworn out by Miss Brooks. She told her story reluctantly and at times seemed to be an unwilling witness.

Straus for Governor.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, was unanimously acclaimed the nominee for governor of the Progressive party.

Manuel Sees Pretender.

Munich.—Former King Manuel of Portugal arrived here for a conference with the Portuguese pretender, Don Miguel de Braganza, presumably concerning another royalist attempt to regain control of Portugal.

TRI-STATE FAIR

MEMPHIS, TENN.,
September 23 to 29

Never Such an Exhibit Ever Held in the South.

Berkshire Congress Show
Poland China Futurity

Free Vaudeville Show
14 All-Star Members

Great Tour on the "Pike"
More Shows Than Ever

Pain's Fireworks
Spectacular

"Old Mexico and the Storming of Fortress Chapaltepec."
250 Performers in Costume

Half Fare All Railroads

The Danish Plan.

In Denmark, as in other countries, they are troubled with men born tired, men who are "snow-shovelers in summer and haymakers in winter." Denmark takes them firmly but kindly and puts them to bed. In bed it keeps them as long as may be necessary. Four days are, as a rule, sufficient for the most obdurate cases. At the end of that time the idler is found to be feverish for work.

Plague of Snails.

A plague of snails is reported from the island of Ceylon, part of which is overrun by the animals. All vegetation is devoured as soon as it appears, and the natives have found it necessary to co-operate against them. Trenches are dug to stay their progress, and they are kept from the trees by making a circle on the ground around the trunks of cork or fiber, impregnated with tar or pitch.

Trunk Linings.

Little bags of lavender in the compartments of trunks that must stand for any length of time, sweeten wonderfully the air that is so apt to grow musty. If trunk linings are slightly scented in this way dresses and underwear are more daintily fragrant at the end of the journey than when one folds a sachet among the garments themselves.

Make One Heart Happy.

If each one worked upon the maxim day by day, "strive to make one heart happy," jealousy, revenge, hate, with their kindred evil associates, would forever leave the earth. Our minds would be so occupied in the contemplation of adding to the pleasures of others that there would be no room for discord.—Richter.

Man's Own Horn.

"I should think some of these speechmakers would get tired of hearing themselves," said the proprietor of the village store. "Human nature's the same in politics as 'tis anywhere else," replied old Joe Struthers. "A man don't mind listening to the worst noise a cornet can make, provided he's the feller that's doin' the practicin'."

Peeling Oranges.

Four boiling water on oranges and let them stand in it five minutes. Then when you peel them you will find the bitter and indigestible white lining will come off clean with the skin. This enables you to easily slice and chill them for breakfast.

Forests of Scotland.

Scotland contains a considerable number of well preserved and imposing forests, cared for and protected for centuries. One of these forests contains more than 5,000 acres, with many trees more than three feet in diameter.

Worth the Money.

"She had him arrested for kissing her forcibly, and he was fined \$200." "Yet they are good friends now." "Yes; he announced in open court that it was worth the money."—Washington Herald.

Speed Limits.

"Rumor has it that you are not to run in the present campaign," ventured the newspaper interviewer. "Run! I should say not!" retorted Senator Gilluback. "Son, I'll win in a walk."

The Reason.

"Say, Pat, an' why do they call loffe a train of events?" "Sure, Molke, I'm ashamed of ye. An' did ye niver hear 'tis made up of births and exits?"